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SUBJECT: DEMIREL COMMENTS ON US MILITARY AID

1. PRIMIN DEMIREL, SPEAKING TO REPORTERS FOLLOWING HIS MARCH 5 MEETING WITH PRES. KORUTURK, COMMENTED ON US MILITARY AID TO TURKEY AND THE DEFENSE NEGOTIATIONS. DEMIREL STATED THAT THE MARCH 3 HOUSE ACTION WAS A "FAVORABLE DEVELOPMENT", BUT WAS NOT IN LINE WITH "WHAT WE WANTED". HE SAID "WE DO NOT WANT GRANT AID FROM THE CONGRESS BECAUSE IT IMPOSES CONDITIONS. HOWEVER IT COMPLETELY LIFTS CONDITIONS FROM CREDIT SALES. I HOPE WHEN CONGRESS

LATER DECIES, IT WILL LIFT ALL RESTRICTIONS FROM GRANT AID WE WANT AN UNCONDITIONALLIFTING OF THE EMBARGO... AS WELL AS THE POSSIBILITIES OF STATE TO STATE SALES."

2. COMMENTING ON THE CURRENT DEFENSE NEGOTIATIONS, DEMIREL SAID:

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"IT IS OBVIOUS THAT WE CAN NOT (RPRT NOT) FIND ANY SOLUTIONS UNTIL

THE EMBARGO IS LIFTED. IN THE COMING DAYS THE TEXT WILL BECOME KNOWN.
WE WILL MAKE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE FINAL FORMAT AND
ACT ACCORDINGLY. I DO NOT (RPT NOT) SEE ANY ADVANTAGE IN
DISCLOING THE SUBJECT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS. IF THE GOVERNMENT
TAKES A DECISION ON THE OPERATION OF THE CDI'S, THERE WILL BE
NEW CONDITIONS FOR THIS. WE ARE REDRAWING THE LINES OF
TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY IN 1976. WE ARE REARRANGING OUR RELATIONS WITH
THE US AS WELL AS THE ISSUE OF THE CDI'S."
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